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PATENT

File No. 2032.2.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Freeby et al.

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND  
AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the communication from the Examiner mailed April 7, 2004, please reconsider the claims in the above-identified application in light of the following remarks: